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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. N. E. Wheeler goes to St. Louis to-day.

Mr. Elias Brown advertises his farm for sale or rent.

Best Seed Oats for sale by B. S. Crews & Co. 11w4.

See the advertisement of Wm. Bryan, carpenter.

Spectacles to fit everybody at J. A. Withrow's. n10

Motives and Perforated Card-board at Woolfolk & Co's. 12tf.

Dr. East and wife returned from St. Louis Monday.

J. B. Hand is in St. Louis looking after spring goods.

Mrs. Buswell and Miss Mina Wright are visiting in St. Louis.

Mess. Jake McDonald and Porter Norton left for St. Louis yesterday.

Fresh Oranges and Lemons, 50 cts. per dozen, at Woolfolk & Co's Drug store.

Dr. Ben. Whitmore, of St. Louis, is visiting relations and friends at Millwood.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired on short notice at J. A. Withrow's. n10

The spring term of the circuit court commences on the first Monday in next month.

Alec Withrow has gone to St. Louis to make some extra selections in the jewelry line.

Elgin, Waltham, Springfield and Swiss Watches, very cheap, at J. A. Withrow's. n10

All our merchants will likely have their spring stock on hand before circuit court.

Miss Mary Lyons, of Millwood, was in town last Sunday. She left Monday morning for St. Louis.

Clover, Timothy and Hungarian Seed always on hand at bottom prices at B. S. Crews & Co's.

A black kid glove was dropped by some lady attending the exhibition at the public school last Friday. It can be had by calling at this office.

Dr. W. S. Hutt has several fine Victor Sewing Machines for sale, which may be seen at his residence in Troy. They are all new, and will be sold cheap. 3w.

The librarian of Troy Social Library returns thanks to Mr. John Sydnor for the resurrection and return of "David Crockett," which has been missing for several years.

Mr. J. B. Trail has the thanks of the senior editor for a bottle of excellent beer. He has more of the same sort, besides a variety of other good liquors, which he knows so well how to mix to the taste.

Joe Kumbers, our new hardware man, is out this week with an attractive advertisement. Joe proposes to sell his wares at live-and-let-live prices, and invites the public to give him a call.

Mr. E. W. Vest, advance agent of Edwards Bro's. corps of topographic engineers, is here with the view of making an atlas of our county. We are favorably impressed with the plan as described by Mr. Vest.

Mr. Albert Shultz, who recently took unto himself a rib, has purchased of Mr. T. D. Wilkinson the John Hicks farm, embracing 179 acres of good tillable land, and an 80-acre tract of woodland. He paid \$2,400 for it.

Lansche Bro's. and Harbaum are enlarging the proportions of their factory. They are raising a second story on the main building, twenty by forty-five feet. The blacksmith shop in the rear is to be extended fifteen feet, making the ground floor about eighty feet in length. A porch eight by twenty feet will be built in front. The upper story will be used as a paint-shop and store room. This means business.

Meow Mills
Are now in good running order, grinding wheat and corn.
E. WING & SON.

THE CONTEST AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

There was a large attendance of spectators on the occasion of the contest in declamation and recitation at the public school last Friday afternoon. The prize for the best declamation was awarded to Prentice Edrington of Bonnet Carre, Louisiana. The prize for the best recitation was awarded to Miss Lillie McKee, of Troy. These performances evidenced superior natural talent and scrupulous study. They made a fine impression upon the audience, whose manifest admiration must have been gratifying to the performers and their friends. That we may not be betrayed into the appearance of a disposition to make invidious distinctions, we will refrain from mentioning, specially, the names of others who acquitted themselves handsomely, approximating very nearly the high standard of the prize winners. We trust that their aspirations may be stimulated, that they will take courage, and with faithful endeavor in the spirit of generous emulation, go on towards perfection. They deserve high commendation. The exercises in general were very creditable; and consisting as they did of an interesting variety of select pieces, afforded very pleasing entertainment. The presentation ceremony was conducted by our handsome, talented and graceful friend, Howard S. Parker.

LITTLE GIRL SEVERELY BURNED.
—Last Saturday evening a little three-year old daughter of Mr. George Herrell, living on Mr. J. R. Britton's farm, near Troy, met with a very serious accident. While the mother was out of the room the little girl's dress caught fire by some means, and the screams of the child and an older sister were heard by the mother who run into the room, and seeing what was the matter, with rare presence of mind enfolded the child in the skirts of her own dress and smothered the fire. The outer clothing was burned almost entirely off of the little girl, and her face, shoulder, one arm and back severely burned. Although suffering, she was doing as well as could be expected when last heard from.

ADJOURNED TERM OF COUNTY COURT.—The county court will hold an adjourned term on the 1st Monday in April next, at which time it is expected that the joint statement prepared by Messrs. McKee and Norton in regard to all matters of fact in relation to the issue of our county bonds, and written opinion of some able attorney as to the legality of the same, will have been prepared and submitted. And by agreement with Judge Trescott, and which will no doubt meet the approbation of Judge Baskett, the whole committee representing the petition to the county court in relation to our railroad indebtedness are invited to attend.
HENRY T. MUDD.
March 16, 1877.

We have noticed an important improvement at the Troy Mills. At a cost of two hundred and fifty dollars, a Becker wheat brush has been substituted for the old style smut mill. This machine was awarded the medal and diploma at the Centennial as being the best wheat cleaner exhibited, in competition with all the smut and brush machines made in the United States. It scours, polishes and separates at the same time, takes the dust out of the crease of the berry, takes the fuzz off the end of the wheat, and does not break the wheat or disturb the bran. The color of the flour is improved by the process.

GOOD TEMPLERS CONVENTION.—A convention of this order was held at Pleasant Grove lodge on the 10th inst. But few delegates attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather, and but little business was transacted. Only two lodges (Centennial and Pleasant Grove) were represented. Both reported being in good working order. Adjourned to meet in June.

LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES.

Mr. Billy Williams has moved to town.

Dr. Noel, after a sojourn of one week here, has gone to Ashley.

Mrs. Ev. Thomas has taken possession of the Reeds place.

Mr. Crump of Montgomery county moved to town this week.

It was Mr. David Fleener, instead of George, who abandoned the move to Texas.

Our townsman, Mr. Welch, has been ill several days, but thinks he'll "last" to comfort many "soles."

Misses Gardiner and Todd, who have been visiting here, returned to Louisiana Tuesday.

Dr. Bartlett went behind the returns in the washing-board case, and received all but five dollars of the missing fifty.

Mr. Probst, jeweler, of Louisiana, was here last week, making arrangements to open a temporary repairing establishment.

Casey went up to witness the mayoralty contest in Louisiana, and returned Monday, thinking it's "Orful" hard to get men to "Stichter" reform principles since "Adam's" fall.

Higginbothams have bought of Mrs. Eliza Myers the corner and two adjacent lots across the street from Bartlett's hotel and opposite Blair's, with contingent calculations to build a new store house.

Eld. Errett preached a lengthy and interesting sermon last Sunday, concluding with an impressive appeal in behalf of an ungrudging support of churches and schools, the two powerful agents of human progress in the direction of temporal and eternal welfare and happiness.

The high school has been transferred to the public school building. There were some half dozen accessions Monday. The general emulation among the students is interesting the community at large, and is something to be proud of.

The public school, in charge of Mr. D. C. Duncan, expired last Friday. The average attendance has been good, and the general interest well sustained throughout the term. The classification has been improved and the standard of scholarship advanced. Mr. D. is devoted to the teacher's calling, and the pleasant relations maintained between teacher, pupils and patrons are creditable to all concerned. Dave looks lonesome now, and as if he had lost his best friend. He retires to his farm during vacation.

FARM MACHINERY.

We have just received fifteen loads of Farm Machinery, consisting of Gang, Sulky and Breaking Plow, Cultivators, Corn Drills and Planters, Scotch Harrows, Corn Plows and Shovels, Harrow Teeth, Farm Bells, Corn Crushers and Shellers, Well Pumps, etc. All are earnestly requested to call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to give better figures than ever before offered in Lincoln county. Don't fail to call at once and get prices, and a nice pocket memorandum free. B. S. CREWS & CO.
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TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.
The delinquent personal lists can be paid at my office, prior to the 1st day of April, free of cost of notice, after which time all back taxes on delinquent personal lists will be put in the hands of deputies with instructions to collect according to law.
P. G. SHELTON, Collector.

Garloch & Wheeler, Photographers, will remain in Troy until the 4th of April, which will positively be the last day. Bring in your old pictures and have them copied and enlarged while you can get it done at reasonable rates. We can still be found at Sweeney's old stand.
mar7 GARLOCH & WHEELER.

To the Grange Stock Committee.
You are requested to meet in Troy on Monday, April 2, at two o'clock p. m., to attend to important business.
J. R. BRITTON, Chm'n.
A beautiful Pickle Caster for \$3.50, at J. A. Withrow's. n10

AUBURN ITEMS.

Farmers ain't plowing this week; cause, winter hasn't got her "nap" out yet; she still "reposes in the lap of spring." Let her repose.

The professional ink-slinger and flourisher, Mr. Shepherd, late of New Hope, is now engaged at Mill creek in teaching the young idea how to—push a quill.

Mr. A. F. Downing has recently rented the Willis Reynolds farm. Mr. D. is one of our most enterprising farmers and best citizens. Berkshire pigs and corn will be a specialty with him this year.

We understand that the people of the neighborhood have bought of Mrs. Cochran the lot of ground directly south of, and adjoining the church, for an addition to the present church lot and grave yard.

A number of hogs and cattle are being fed in this vicinity for spring market. "Hog cholera," which is regarded by our farmers as a calamity "past, present and to come," has somewhat abated.

Mr. H. L. Luck, a terror to evil doers in the shape of sheep-killing dogs, recently made a raid upon our village curs. He heartlessly slew three of them simply because they had grown tired of baked meats and wanted a change. The change was found among Mr. L's fat sheep.

Messrs. Finley & Gladney have purchased the Fairbanks scales formerly owned by a stock company here, and have moved them to their store lot. Messrs F. & G. propose putting the scales in order at once, and also to build suitable and convenient stock pens; a much better arrangement than the old one.

The Auburn merchants have appeared rather backward about laying in the spring stock. The national turbulence is now at an eddy, and Messrs Finley & Gladney are receiving their usual big stock of goods. Mr. Finley has been in St. Louis during the past week.

Singing school at Mill creek, under the auspices of Prof. Huckstep, aided by Messrs. C. T. Magruder, J. V. and W. W. Moxley, still flourishes. Much interest has been taken in the school and the result is, numerous juvenile singlets infest the neighborhood. We understand that the class will give a benefit at the close of the school, of which, more anon.

A disease termed "white distemper" is prevalent among the horses and mules in the northeastern part of the township. We understand Mr. Wm. Jamison lost a valuable mare a few days since, and that Mr. John Knox has two or three horses in a critical condition, and Mr. Andrew Finley has a very fine mule at Mr. Knox's afflicted in the same manner, that cannot recover. The disease is not confined to the throat, other portions of the body, especially the limbs, being afflicted.

The students of the Auburn school gave an exhibition at the Academy on the evening of the 2nd inst., which was largely attended by all classes. The Snow Hill string band furnished the music and conducted themselves very creditably, indeed. The music was considered the best ever furnished here on similar occasions. Although the exhibition was in some respects a failure, much credit is due the young and inexperienced participants. Had they been led or even advised by an efficient leader, many improvements would have been made. There was a sad lack of management in the whole affair. After the exercises were decided at an end, some of the boys took possession of the stage and gave the audience a specimen of their progress in the art of top-spinning, during which Master Sam. C. Elston recited the following original and impressive poem:

"Should old acquaintance be forgot
In days of yore long since?
We trade our books for spinning tops
And dance 'em in school time.
Our books are dry, our tops are fine,
We dance 'em when we please,
We tear our essays into strips,
And fling 'em to the breeze.
"Should old acquaintance be forgot,"
And school days be disgraced,
Our teacher now must bear the lot
Of confidence misplaced. USION.

THE LARGEST

Assortment of hardware, consisting chiefly in Pocket and Table Cutlery, Nails, Carriage and Plow Bolts, Chisels, Augers and Bits, Hay, Manure and Garden Forks, Spades, Shovels and Scoops, Rakes and Hoes; Grass, Grain and Bush Scythes, Gate Hinges, Horse Shoes and Nails, etc., that has ever been brought to Troy, is now being received at the Hardware store of B. S. Crews & Co. Prices on all warranted as low as those of any other dealer.
11w4. B. S. CREWS & CO.

BURN OAK ACorns.

Overcoats and gum shoes are still fashionable, as the weather is quite cold.

Our farmers are fixing up their fences, as they don't know whether the stock law will pass.

Mr. J. M. Terrell has purchased the old Argent farm, on the heights of New Salem. He will move soon, so as to get his fine stock ready by the 1st prox. We regret very much to give him up.

I see our legislature is at work on the dog law again. It's a good thing if gotten up rightly. I want to know what's to become of our pigs and lambs if they don't offer something for fox and coon scalps.

Our merchants are receiving lots of new goods, and are selling them low down for cash.
HUNTER.

March 17 1877.

School Commissioner.

Jas. M. McLellan is a candidate for commissioner of public schools of Lincoln county. Election April 3, 1877. 9td

TOLL REDUCED.

The Troy Mills have reduced the toll for grinding to one-eighth. 9ty.

Best Coal Oil in town at the hardware store of B. S. Crews & Co.

J. M. McLELLAN. J. CRECH.
McLELLAN & CRECH,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Office in the Bank building.—J. M. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Schools. J. Crech, late Public Administrator and Prosecuting Attorney. 16b7-77

R. H. NORTON. CHAR. MARTIN, JR.
NAT. C. DRYDEN.
NORTON, MARTIN & DRYDEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS
TROY, MISSOURI.
Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the Bank building. 16b8

DUNN & COLBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.
G. T. Dunn, Prosecuting Attorney for Lincoln county. 16b46

W. S. HUTT, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOU-
CHUR. TROY, MO.
Special attention given to the treatment of Anal and Rectal diseases, such as Fistula in Ano, Hemorrhoids, &c. 16b48

ALLEN & AVERY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TROY, MO.
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's hardware shop.
Also Collecting and Insurance Agents.

H. B. UPHAM,
NOTARY PUBLIC. HAWK POINT, MO.
Will attend to all business in his line entrusted to him—writing deeds, &c., also negotiating loans. Jan19-76

LAWRENCE T. MYERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. NEW HOPE, MO.
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 12aap
Also Notary Public.

B. W. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. TROY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. ptu38v11

E. N. BONFELS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. TROY, MISSOURI.
Will practice in the Courts of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

A. E. NOEL,
SURGEON DENTIST, TROY, MO.
Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Celluloid compound, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted. 16b48